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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr G. F. Butler returned from an extended visit to Winnipeg on Sunday.

The U. F. A.'s fourth co-operative auction sale takes place this afternoon. There are a good number of entries of livestock, produce, and almost everything in the farming line, and the sale will be well worth attending.

Mr M. E. Sly, town clerk, is now back to work, having recovered from an illness of several weeks duration which necessitated him being confined in a Calgary hospital.

Our article on the Shylcock methods which the implement trust is employing toward the farmers who are unfortunate enough to be in its clutches has been commended by those who are in a position to know of the state of matters which obtains. It is to be hoped that something will be done by legislative enactment or otherwise to protect the farmer from extortion.

An auction sale of considerable importance to farmers who wish to purchase cattle is advertised in this issue. Mr A. Layzell, the auctioneer, announces that he will have 125 cattle to dispose of, including cows, heifers, and steers. The date of the sale is next Saturday, and the place the C.P.R. Stockyards, Strathmore.

The Bible reading given by Mrs. Hastings of Calgary last Sunday led to a profitable discussion on the White Slave Traffic.

Harvest home service in the Methodist Church 12th inst. at 11 a. m., followed by a sermon on Monday evening which will be further announced.

Mrs Eckstrum and Mrs. Higgins of Oak Island, Ontario, mother and sister of Mrs. J. D. North are here on an extended visit.

Mr Gunderson brought up a threshing outfit from Carleton Place on Saturday, and is now busy south of town.

Messrs Schulze Bros. invested in a new Rumely gasoline engine this week, and drove it out from town on Wednesday.

Quite a number of visitors from the States were in town this week. Those registered at the King Edward included Walter Nelson, Concordia, Kansas; C. W. Jones, R. C. Robinson, and G. A. Robson, Holiv, Colorado; W. S. Coates and L. B. McVie, Granada, Colorado; W. J. Finno, Chicago; W. E. Bain, Winfield, Kansas.

By mistake in our report of the recent marriage of Mr and Mrs John A. Davis, Nightingale, we gave the father of the bridegroom the title of Sgt.-Major. This is incorrect, as Mr Davis holds the commissioned rank of Major.

A new well is being drilled at the King Edward Hotel this week.

A social and dance will be held at Harwood schoolhouse on Friday, October 10th, at 8 p. m. A good time is expected, and everybody is invited to attend. The proceeds will go toward financing the new Strathmore English Church Rectory.

Dr and Mrs A. W. Givins arrived back on Sunday evening, after a two-months holiday in Ontario.

Threshing Progress

Another week of excellent weather has enabled threshers to get through many thousand bushels of grain in this district, and many farmers are now all through with their threshing, and have disposed of considerable quantity of their grain. With continued good weather it is expected that another two weeks will clean up most of the stock threshing, as there is a comparatively small quantity in stack by the end of the month should see all of this year's crop in marketing form.

During the past week grain marketing has been going steadily ahead, and up till Thursday noon, when this article was written, somewhere about 75,000 bushels of grain at all kinds had been marketed at the local elevators. The elevators at Cheadle and Nampa also have also been busy, and quite an amount has been shipped from the loading platforms, this being limited, however, by the size of the platforms. The points along the Irricana to Standard branch have also been shipping considerable able grain.

Grain shippers all over the province complain very much, however, of the low prices that prevail for all kinds of grain, and they are certainly much less than the grain is worth, based on the Liverpool quotations.

In the opinion of old-timers, it is the finest fall that has been experienced in the matter of weather for a number of years past, and through the whole cutting and threshing season there have been no climatic disturbances sufficient to cause more than a very temporary cessation of work.

The only trouble now, in fact, is that those who are though with their threshing find it rather dry for fall plowing, and state that there is not much advantage in fall plowing anyway while there is so little moisture in the soil.

GOOD YIELDS REPORTED

This has been a good year for wheat. It stood out well, and ripened in good time. In another column we have mentioned the magnificent yield experienced by Mr. De Christensen, south of town, of 12 bushels per acre on 20 acres the variety being Red Fife. Mr. E. Green, manager of the Strathmore Farm Company, finished threshing 300 acres on Saturday last, the average for which was 35 bushels per acre. He had at the time other six hundred acres of wheat to thresh, and it is turning out quite as well, and it is therefore probable that his whole nine hundred acres will keep up to the average set by Mr. F. J. Hartell, four miles west of town, averaged 31 bushels per acre on 200 acres threshed. Mr. H. O. Massett, south is reported to have averaged 44 bushels per acre on 20 acres. Mr. C. F. Fallow, 2 1/2 miles north, averaged 35 bushels on 50 acres. Mr. Wm. Saary, 3 miles west averaged 30 on 80 acres, while Mr. Robt. West, east of town, averaged 40 bushels with Marquis wheat and 34 with Red Fife.

Barley has turned out good, though not setting as good an average as wheat. The biggest yield we have heard of yet is that of Mr. J. Nelson, south of town, whose crop averaged 59 bushels per acre. The barley throughout is of very good quality.

Oats have been rather disappointing crop this year, and the threshing returns have not corresponded with the expectations aroused by the look of the fields. The quality of the grain is high, but the average is not very good, and the average is not as high as had been expected. The dry spell of June is said to have affected the growth of oats. There is not much fax in the district this season, and oats has been threshed yet. However, what there is of it is said to be very good. Take it over, the average for all grains will be much higher than the past two years, and the grade is first class all over.

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the speech of educated people. It is neither pedantic nor it is affected to use well chosen words. The simplest, most direct and most vigorous words are usually convincing.

The habit of using slang destroys the taste for good English. A slang phrase may seem crisp or condensed, but it is not wit. Usually it is coarse and cheap and may be compared to a counterfeit coin.

We should be as careful to choose our words as we are to choose the parasite of their dress, yet there are many pretty, well-dressed women who even unconsciously let their attractiveness suffer an eclipse when they speak.

Wind a towel wrung out of cold water about your arms when you go to bed at night. Cover that with a dry cloth, with a nice warm bit of flannel about the waist. In the morning your knees will feel almost well.

Teacher—What is the force that raises the world more?
Tommy—The landlord.

presence of a sled; as they stand up I walked down the stairs."

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Two contests were in the British Bazaar. Looking at the statue of a Roman gladiator. One of the arms was broken off, his left leg ended at the knee, his helmet was battered, and there were several chips from the face of the warrior. Underneath the statue was an inscription: Victory. For further, Bill said the gentleman in the picture, if that three broke won the victory, what must be the state of the block what lost?



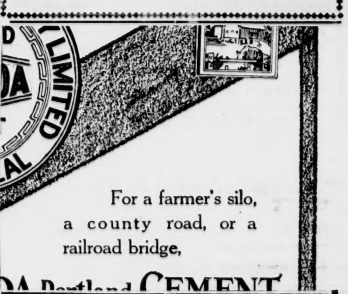
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the up a morning, in a way and a few days more effective than waiting for my after he has become large enough to require waiting.

March of Progress
Everything is for progress these days. We must get our church into line.

All right. Shall we install a gymnasium or a garage?

Landlord (who has caught a man trespassing on his ground)—Didn't you see my notice, board-boys? They please will be prosecuted?

Treasurer—Well, "were like to 'em!" I saw the board, but when read Private I didn't read any but their, too I thought it wasn't any but read of mine.

If the taking of a watch disturbs your fingers, try turning a thumb over it. This will completely destroy the sound.

The biggest wheat yield reported so far in this district this season is that of Mr. O. C. Christensen, reeve of Bow Valley Municipality, who has threshed out an average of 52 bushels of wheat over 70 acres. This is truly a remarkable yield. Big averages are recorded occasionally, but almost all are on small averages. Mr. Christensen's crop on summer-fallow.

Mr C. W. Chase has been appointed a director of the Alberta Funeral Directors Association which met in Calgary last week.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

There has been a considerable amount of petty thieving in town lately. Constable made two arrests for the week, and it is to be hoped will discourage others from doing things that do not benefit them.

In connection with the sales, entrants would get a price for what they put up for sale if they would send in entries about three weeks before the sale takes place. The would give the officials a chance to advertise these entries. Prospective buyers would know what was for sale. In this the attendance would be increased and the prices realised higher.

A Basket Social and Dance will be held in Hervey Schoolhouse on Friday, October 10. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the School. A good time is expected, and everybody is welcome.

Some of our Town Council members are becoming rather apathetic. There has not been a meeting since the beginning of September, owing to inability to get a quorum. The regular meeting was to have been held on Tuesday evening, but only Mr. Lambert and Councillor Brown were present. An important communication which has been here since the 9th of September has not been answered yet, owing to the inability to get a meeting together. It is not the Mayor's fault, for he has not missed a meeting.

*Flowered Crepe in
Surplice Tunic*



*A Spiral Beaded
Tunic in White
Silk*

the bodice has a pointed low line at the top, given by crystal bands. The kimono sleeves are short, the outer line and a white satin girle define the normal waist line. A pink rose is attached to the front of this. The tunic is of two lengths below the waist, an idea very simple and effective.

The wraplike drapery of shadow lace is a worthy feature of the gown showing a high girle and a beaded hem on the overskirt. The satin is the undergown, with a square side train. The lace is caught in slanting lines below the knee again at the satin shoulder straps. There are not sleeves, the drapery forming artistic covering. The Flowered crepe de chine in a surplice dress is a beautiful expression of the flowered idea. The roses are scattered over the white background. Broad bands pass over the shoulders, with early lace filling the spaces between and forming the sleeves. A blue satin ribbon girle holds in the fullness of the bodice and skirt, the ribbon forming huge loops of a rose in the center. The bands of the bodice, by the way, form a collar at the back, weighted by a blue silk tassel.

White net with a Greek border in silver beads is wrapped in a spiral tunic around a white satin gown. The top of the bodice is of folded tulle, which is continued in short sleeves. Across the top of the satin section is a row of net, placed in a new horizontal line, ending in a cluster of pink panne velvet roses. A short round train is used to complete this exquisite model that has artistic simplicity as a dominant note.

Any woman should welcome a dance if one of these gowns is in her outfit.

he has a magnificent crop of Mackintosh wheat and 20th century oats. Premost Flax, though he has threshed out yet and cannot give the figures.

Later on in the season we hope to be able to give a more complete account of the results of this year's crops, but it will be some time before the detailed figures come in.

WEATHER REPORT

| | Max. | Min. | Prev. |
|-----------|------|------|-------|
| Friday | 41.8 | 31.1 | |
| Saturday | 30.8 | 24.2 | |
| Sunday | 30.4 | 22.2 | |
| Monday | 41.3 | 17.2 | |
| Tuesday | 43.3 | 23.3 | |
| Wednesday | 45.8 | 24.7 | |
| Thursday | 45.8 | 20.2 | |

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nicolson.

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Drapery
Shadow Lace*



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THEY are the newest expressions of the evening gown, which, above all other types, gives opportunity for beautiful alliance of line and color. Who does not look her best in evening dress? In this day of variety and attention to personal requirements every woman should have a becoming dress for the summer dance or evening affair formal enough to plan especially for the hours after sunset.

In the model which shows a beaded pattern in squares and circles there is a combination of pink chiffon and gold lace over pink satin. The lace forms a deep hem at the bottom of the tunic, and a lovely new line of lace drapery is shown on the bodice. This is caught at the front of the high waist line under a jeweled buckle, passes over the shoulders, forming sleeves, and terminates in a scarf train, which hangs to the floor over a square panel train. The beauty of this gown is in the beaded and metallic nets.

More simple is the white chamoisee dress, which has a draped skirt and accordion-pleated tunic, reflecting the beauty of the Greek classics. The



*Of Gold
Lace and
Beaded
Chiffon*



